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## Eminent Speakers Are on Program

College Choses Delegates For International Convention at Des Moines.

The eighth international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions will be held in the Coliseum, Des Moines, Iowa, from Dec. 31, 1919, to Jan. 4, 1920.

All of the important institutions are planning to send all of the delegates they are allowed and many are begging permission to send additional representatives. In all cases these delegates are being very carefully selected so that the most good may be obtained.

Since 1891, eight of these conventions have been held in various large cities of the United States; five of similar character have also been held in Great Britain.

The purpose of this great convention as given is really fourfold: to bring together representative delegates of the students and faculties of all important institutions of higher learning both in Canada and in the United States and leaders of Christian enterprise thruout the world; to consider unitedly the serious situation in all countries today, and the problem of evangelizing the non-Christian peoples; to gain inspiration and a vision of the world-wide missionary responsibilities of the Church; to unite in prayer and work for a great advance in the direction of extending the kingdom of Christ among all nations.

Addresses will be given at the five evening sessions. Some of the ablest speakers of the Christian world today are on the program. The first session, a most important one, will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31. A quiet session will be held under the leadership of Dr. John R. Mott.

A part of each day will be devoted to the discussion of immediate problems. Simultaneous conferences on the great fields of China, India, Japan, Africa and Turkey will be held one afternoon.

Besides these larger group meetings, many smaller ones have been arranged for. These especially offer a very excellent opportunity for the

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May the Joy of a glad Yuletide be yours and may the New Year bring pleasure that endures.

## AN EXTRA GUEST FOR CHRISTMAS

By Alice Manning Dickey.

Holly in the window, turkey in oven, presents weighting down the glittering tree, Christmas cheer in the air!

Can't you make room for one more guest in your Christmas heart—especially if it happens to be a little child whose eyes are big and lonesome, and whose little body looks as if it had been hungry for a good long time?

For just ten cents you can feed the hungry stomach of such a child on Christmas Day. For \$3.00 you can care for it for the whole of the Christmas month. And if you can dig down in your Christmas pocket-book and pull out \$36.50 all in one lump, you can be godparent to a little boy or girl for a whole year, being put in touch with it through correspondence.

What kind of a child? Well, what do you think about a little 10-year-old boy who for three years worked every day from sunup to sundown, sawing up branches of trees for fuel? He must support one crippled leg with a huge stone while he worked. One end of a huge cross-cutsaw was pressed against his tiny chest, the other braced against the ground, as with outstretched arms he drew toward him the branches which were to make fuel and earn 40 cents a week for himself and an old grandfather.

Or how about a little six-year-old girl who, when the Germans carried away every boy baby from her town, was thrown to the pavement by a burly German when she proved to be a girl? She is permanently crippled. Her mother was taken away by the Germans, her father was killed in the war.

Miss Maude Frede, a former student of the S. T. C., now teaching at the Snowball School, gave a box and pie social yesterday at the school which is located one and one-half miles north of Orrsburg.

These are just two of the 3,000,000 French orphans of the war. They are being taken care of now, but thousands of others are without help or friendship. All are fatherless, many have lost their mothers, either taken away by the Germans or dead from exposure, privations, or in the bombardments. The Fatherless Children of France, an American organization co-operating with a similar one in France of which Marshal Joffre is the head, is trying to furnish American aid to the extent of ten cents a day per child, to add to the tiny pension the French Government has been able to grant orphans of the war. Every cent contributed for a child goes directly to it. Not one penny is used either in this country or in France for any other purpose; the expenses of the work are borne by generous friends.

Can't you add one of these children to your Christmas list? Not only the money but your friendship will mean to such a child a new belief in the Providence of God, a new love and thankfulness, and will help to wipe out the memories of horror and suffering and the unthinkable atrocities which these children have witnessed.

To become a "godparent" to a child, or to make Christmas donation, write to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Chairman of the Special Campaign Committee of this organization, who will mail a booklet of translated letters from some of the little children already helped, to anyone who will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope of business size to her at Room 928, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

The students of the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau have recently organized a Commercial club. The purpose of the club is to strengthen and better the Commercial Department of the school.

## Championship Team Is the Goal Sought

Puckett's Team Is Winner in Tournament, Taking Four Games Straight.

The basket ball squad has been selected and is now putting in hard practice to whip into shape for the season.

Eleven men were selected for the squad, namely: Puckett, Wells, Egley, King, Stewart, Adams, Yehle, Nelson, Ramsey, Sawyers and Houchens.

No predictions are made for the coming season. All that will be said is that we have just as good material as any other school and a good coach. All the men are expecting a good stiff season, and are practicing hard for it. The practice is now on the principles of basket ball; later the regular practice will begin. Nothing will be left undone, not only to put out a good team, but a winning team, and if possible, a championship team.

The tournament games which were arranged, have been played. Puckett's team was winner, having won four games straight. Adams' and Wells' teams tied for second. The following was the standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Puckett's	4	0	1000
Adams'	1	3	225
Wells	1	3	225

Three of the games were played this week. The scores were as follows:

Puckett's	9	Wells'	6
Puckett's	25	Adams'	9
Adams'	13	Well's	16

## Christmas Party to be Given Tomorrow.

The annual Christmas party which the faculty give for the students will take place tomorrow from 2 to 4:30 in the library. This has always been an evening affair, but the coal situation has brought many innovations in the Colleges of America.

Any student who remains away will miss one of the best times of this college year. The committees have provided much fun and good Christmas cheer.

# THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

## EMINENT SPEAKERS ARE ON PROGRAM

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forming of most interesting and helpful friendships that will last thru the coming years.

There will be a large number of foreign students and leaders. They will bring a great fund of first hand, up-to-date information on student life and also upon significant movements of the social, political, industrial and religious world abroad.

The College is well represented in the delegates chosen: Miss DeLuce of the faculty, Grace Stevenson, Eula Mae Pearce and Elizabeth Leet of the student body. It is the desire of the staff that a fifth delegate may be added and that the Green and White may have a direct representative.

### Mr. Foster's Work Praised.

Mr. Wells received a letter from the National War Work Council stating the service Mr. Henry A. Foster had rendered while in the overseas Y. M. C. A. work.

The council express to Mr. Wells who had been one of the references given them, their appreciation of the work that Mr. Foster had done, and stated that he had made good. They also added that they would be glad if Mr. Wells would pass their appreciation of Mr. Foster's service on to his many friends.

We, of the College, are glad to have official confirmation that our fellow worker has made good in his war service.

Miss Olive DeLuce spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. V. Stowe in Minneapolis.

While there, she visited the University, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Art Institute.

The collection of pictures in the Art Museum is the best this side of Chicago. In it are rooms arranged according to periods in the history of art, as the Greek room, the Gothic room, etc.

A very fine course in art appreciation is given there. The assistant superintendent of schools is at the head of this course and receives a salary of \$3500.

The famous Walker collection is in this place also. Miss DeLuce heard the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which has been in Maryville in past years.

O. P. Keller, representative of the Macmillan Company, visited the College Tuesday, Dec. 9. Mr. Keller is especially interested in high school books. Mr. Keller was a student of President Richardson's in Springfield College.

Katie Weakley, who lives at the home of Miss Helwig, is quite ill.

## Board of Regents Vote Not to Close College—Schedule Again Shortened.

The Board of Regents met in special session in Maryville, Dec. 9. Those in attendance were: T. D. Parr, Hamilton; G. W. Gromer, Pattonsburg; State Superintendent of Schools S. A. Baker, Jefferson City, and W. A. Blagg, Maryville.

The question of immediate importance was the advisability of closing the College. It was unanimously decided that the school should be kept in session. All shortening of periods and lessening of social activities which had been made by President Richardson were heartily approved by the Board.

The appointments to the faculty which President Richardson had made since the last session of the Board of Regents were approved.

The Board approved the bills paid and voted the payment of those pending. Various other phases of business were discussed.

Both student and faculty members carry their little time memoranda in their pockets and are frequently seen to consult them to know whether they are in class or not. Wednesday, Dec. 10, the first day of the second change no one was in the least excited if a student appeared at a class room door with a rather wild and questioning gaze. Each one knew that that student was trying to adjust himself. It was rather amusing to see some student or member of the faculty at about fifteen minutes past noon slipping and sliding at the highest rate of speed up the long walk and hear him say when questioned about his rush, "I have an eight o'clock class."

The new schedule begins at 12:30 and closes at 4:30. Class periods are thirty minutes in length. The new arrangement in time does away with the noon recess and puts the building in use during the hours when it is easiest to supply heat with least fuel.

Coal may be on its way to the College. The first coal mined Dec. 8 under the auspices of the state was sent to the Home for Feeble Minded, Marshall. The next coal was to be sent to the following state institutions: Confederate soldiers' Home; the University, Columbia, and the State Teachers Colleges at Maryville, Warrensburg and Kirksville.

Miss Mamie Kane and Miss Mamie Stewart, both St. Joseph teachers, visited school here last week. Miss Kane does departmental work in the sixth and seventh grades in the Musser School. Miss Stewart is the primary teacher in the South Park School.

## LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

### EXCELSIOR.

The Excelsior Literary program for Dec. 11 consisted of extemporaneous speeches on the following subjects:

1. What the literary societies can do to improve their programs.
2. My favorite present day author.
3. My favorite poem.
4. What should be the society's attitude toward the student body.
5. English authors.

### PHILOMATHEAN.

The regular faculty-student tea was in charge of the Philos Thursday, Dec. 11, from 4 until 5.

The following program was rendered:

Solos .....Sallie Simmons  
Reading .....Gladys Cannaday  
Popular Songs.....Everybody  
Tea was served by LaVora Hudson, assisted by Ferd Masters and Minnie Gee.

A short business meeting was held in the society room before the tea. Several new members signed the constitution.

All Philos are requested to be present for the Christmas program, Dec. 18.

### EUREKAN.

The Eureans had a very enthusiastic meeting last Thursday. It was the first meeting over which the new president, Ernest McDonald, presided.

The program consisted of a talk by Jessie Morphy and a vocal solo by Blanche Alexander.

Following the program was a discussion by the whole society. The result was a new idea for next Thursday's meeting. If you want to know what this idea is, come and see. It will surprise you. You will like it.

Supt. Cooper of Nodaway County, recently returned from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the committee of the State Teachers Association in charge of getting data on teachers' salaries. Geo. Melcher of Kansas City and J. D. Elliff, Columbia, were also in attendance.

Outlines were made for the work to be done. Questionnaires are to be sent out to all rural teachers. These will give data concerning the scholarship of the teachers, the number of teachers who have left the state for better positions, and the number of teachers who have recently come into the state.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At the Y. W. meeting, Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, Dr. Keller gave a splendid talk on, "Remarkable Women."

Dr. Keller said that when students were asked who they considered a great person they always pointed out a great man instead of a woman. He said women reach greatness not thru the big things of the world, but thru doing; they heal broken hearts and help humanity.

Dr. Keller gave a list of books about great women which the girls can find in the library. The books are: Heroines of Service; Effective Workers in Needy Fields; A Group of Famous Women, and "Representative Women of the Bible."

## ASSEMBLY NOTES

A very interesting and enjoyable program was given Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the library. Mr. Swinehart gave a talk on the different phases and merits of the Inter-collegiate Association meeting which was held in Kansas City, Nov. 26 and 27.

Fourteen colleges were represented by their coaches and faculty representatives.

"Curley" McWilliams, president of the Association, presided. All the schedules for the different athletic sports were made out at this time.

An act, however, was the revision of the constitution and the by-laws.

One interesting phase which concerned, especially the State Teachers Colleges, was the motion which would exclude all men of high school rank from participation in College Athletics. This motion was defeated. But it was recognized that no player on any team should play for more than four years. All athletes must have a passing class standing.

A spirit of fairness was exhibited thruout the whole meeting. One prominent point which every one noticed was that there were no protests against illegal men. This is the first year that there have not been any protests. The meeting of the association, however, was better this year than ever before.

In addition to athletics, Mr. Swinehart indicated the necessity of our entering contests in oratory and debating as do the other schools in the College Union. The Association will award a medal for high standing in athletics, scholarship and student activities. If any man in our school receives this medal he will bring honor to himself and to his college.

President Richardson closed the session after a number of announcements.

Christmas songs were sung by the student body at the beginning of the program.

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### Staff Thanked for Gift.

The members of the staff of the Green and White Courier are in receipt of a card of thanks from the American Committee for Devastated France. The staff members had filled an envelope with money to help give Christmas cheer to the war stricken children of France.

### Demonstration School.

The girls and boys of the Junior High School gave a coasting party for their teachers, Miss Minnie Turner, and Miss Carrie Coler, last Friday evening. Following the ride refreshments were enjoyed at the home of Audrey Stiwalt. The boys furnished apples and the girls popcorn. The guests reported the most enjoyable evening of the season.

An experiment is being carried on in the Junior High School to make technical grammar function in composition work. Compositions were written introducing the adjective thru the description of the snow storm, showing that the adjective has a definite work in English. Subjects for the other compositions to be written are: The Description of Rip Van Winkle; The Van Tassel Farmhouse and the King of the Golden River. These were chosen to show the force and value of good description in literature.

Jean Montgomery, one of the kindergarten girls furnished the Christmas tree for the demonstration school. The tree was used in the cantata which the children gave.

The pupils of the school gave a cantata at Assembly Tuesday morning. An offering was taken up to pay for the support of their French orphan for this year.

During Thanksgiving vacation, Miss Dow was the guest of Mrs. Alice Rae Johnson of Kansas City.

Mrs. Johnson was instructed in music last winter by Oscar Seigel of New York and in the spring she will again return to New York. At present, she is instructor of music in Loretto Academy, Kansas City. It is expected that she will spend a few days with Miss Dow during the winter.

While Miss Dow was in Kansas City, she bade "adieu" to Miss Corda Prewitt, who was departing for Japan. Miss Prewitt will be married to A. E. Cook, a member of the American consulate.

Jennie Getz spent the week end visiting friends in Westboro.

### Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

M. H. Babby, '23.

N stands for our "Nation" so strong and so true,  
O for "Order" that much it may do,  
R is for "Rights" we love not a few.  
T is for "Trials," of which we must know,  
H is for the "Honor" by which we shall grow.

The letters spell "North," our field to sow.

W for "Women," much grace they lend,  
E for "Effort," in all we commend.  
S is for the "Strength," in knowledge no end,  
T is for "Tidings," to all we send.

"West," added to "North," does greatness lend.

M stands for "Men," our strength, our wall,  
I for "Intentions," the highest in all.  
S for "Society," the best we need, and  
S for "Sensations," that bid us take heed.  
O is for "Office," we strive to attain,  
U is for "Union" of our might and our main.  
R is for "Righteousness," we ever retain,  
I for "Industry," of our great domain.

In "Northwest Missouri" lies our pride and our aim.

S is for "Scholarship," the best in the land,  
T for the "Training" that gives us the stand, and  
A for "Ambition," to grow and expand.  
T is for "Teachers," that never would shirk,  
E for the "Energy" that bids us to work.

"North West Missouri State" greatness we feel.

T is for "Time," so short yet sublime,  
E is for "Everyone," trying so fine, and  
A for the "Art," of bucking the line.  
C is for "Character," developed we find, in  
H for the "Hearts," true, loyal and kind, and  
E for the "Eagerness," deep set in each mind.  
R for "Rivalry," much needed 'tis true,  
S is for "Strength" to carry it through.

"North West Missouri State Teachers," a body to view.

C is for "Courage," to carry to fame,  
O is for "Officials," that help in our aim.  
L is for "Love," may we all be humane, and  
L for "Long-life" to our school be the same.  
E for "Each student," to work with great zeal.  
G for the "Greatness" we wish him to feel,  
E for "Entire," like a tree to reveal.

The trunk, bark and limbs, the branches and foliage.

"North West Missouri State Teachers College."

### Correspondence Work Is Popular.

The Correspondence Department of the College, tho no special effort has been made to advertise it, has grown rapidly in the last year. To date, 43 students are enrolled and many requests for application blanks are coming from individuals who desire to enroll before January 1. No application except by special permission will be accepted after that date. Several students have finished one course and are planning to finish another this year.

The department was started in 1916. The enrollment for 1916-17 was naturally small. The year, 1917-18 saw an increased number of students enrolled, and last year, 22 applications were approved.

The aim of the department is three-fold:

(1) To aid and assist the student in every way to get the most out of the course. Each lesson is carefully made out by the instructor so as to suggest to the student the things he is expected to know. In this way, an undue stress is not placed on the final examination. Any questions, difficulties or perplexities the department is glad to answer or solve if possible.

(2) To keep always an advance assignment in the hands of the student.

(3) To keep carefully a record of all lessons sent in, for a reasonable length of time and to hand to

the registrar for permanent posting completed grades.

All correspondence courses satisfactorily completed carry a credit equivalent to that of the same courses done in residence. The fee is \$3 a semester hour of credit which the course carries.

The following students are enrolled for correspondence work:

College Algebra: Bessie Oldham, Richmond; Ada Clark, Grant City; Gladys Ott, Helena; Valliere Mulinix, Parnell; Iva Dell Lape, Laredo.

School Economy: Pearl Cole, Altamont; Carrie Bean, Ford City; Fern Bohannon, Maysville; Ada Clark, Grant City; Margaret Kibbe, Grant City.

History of Education: Joe Ferguson, Pattonsburg; Bernice Rutledge, Clifton Hill; Gussie Dills, Albany; Mildred Gibler, Albany; Mrs. Claudine Williams, Thelma Morris, Oma Lewis, Irene Collier, Stanberry.

English IVA: Lola Wolverton, Rosendale; Lyda Mabel Trosper, Eckenridge; Elizabeth Beller, Forest City; Charles Elmore, Saline; Maude Frede, Parnell; Clifford Clark, Rea.

English 61b: Margaret Stafford, St. Joseph.

Economic Geography, 51: Dora Scheffskey, Graham, Mo.; Lillian May Meadows, Maitland; Bessie Brewer, Graham.

Geometry: Noel T. Adam Cainesville, course 11; Analytics, Dora Allen Willis, Ravenwood.

History: Etha Henderson, Union Star; Emma Dungy, Gallatin; Orville D. James, Eastin; Mary Bean, Ford City; Blanche McMahon, Fairfax; Anita Bielmann, Savannah; Opal Key, Maryville; Mary Alley Mercer.

Latin: Ola Leota Freeman Buckner.

Sociology: Bernice Rutledge, Clifton Hill.

Trigonometry: Sylvia Ratcliff, Maysville; Elsie Houston, Elmo.

### Teachers Visit Our Lunch Room.

Mr. Cooper and twenty-five of his teachers who are teaching vitalized agriculture, visited the lunch room of the demonstration school Saturday. They are studying the plan of preparing and serving the hot dish at noon with the cold lunch.

Seventy children are served each day in the demonstration school and most of these teachers are interested in serving only fifteen or twenty. The children of the demonstration school will work out recipes and cost for a group of fifteen or twenty children for those teachers who wish to use the plan.

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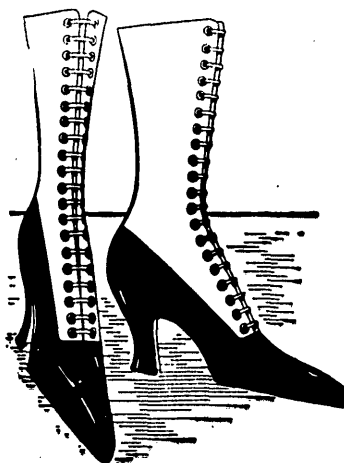
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# News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

This page belongs to the high schools of the district. The news is furnished by a local reporter, either teacher or student. If you wish the other schools to know what you are doing, send us your news.

## SAVANNAH.

The Savannah public school was closed Friday of last week on account of the fuel shortage, and it all depends on fuel as to the time of opening school. Regardless of Christmas time or anything excepting a contagion, school will begin as soon as fuel can be obtained. — Savannah Reporter.

## BARNARD.

The Sophomore students of the Barnard school were entertained at Sunday dinner by Miss Florine Pollard, a member of the class.

Mr. Hargrave was the assembly speaker last Tuesday morning and gave a very interesting and instructive account of his three years in the Klondike during the great gold rush to the Northland. He explained the transportation facilities during those mad days; kinds of claims, ways of mining.—Barnard Bulletin.

In the Inter-class contest this week, the Seniors carried away the greatest number of points.

The school this week is beginning its Christmas Seal Campaign.

## MOUND CITY.

The Junior Class gave a program Wednesday afternoon before Thanks giving.

The boys basket ball team played the Oregon team Wednesday, Nov. 26. Mound City had the large end of the score, 44-33.

The typewriting class is now writing business letters.

## MARYVILLE.

Maryville defeated Gallatin Thanksgiving Day by a score of 7-0, finishing the football season without a defeat. Maryville is the only team in the conference that finished the season undefeated and considers her right to the championship banner to be undisputable, but at the meeting of the Board of Control held at St. Joseph last Saturday the Board decided to award no banner. Maryville will take no step toward further claiming of the title at the present time.

Maryville turned out the best foot ball team of her history this year.

In the backfield were Capt. Foreman, Miller, French, Barry, Dearmond, and Moore. In the line were King and Campbell, big hard hitting tackles, Boatman, Clark and Price, guards; Williams and Carstens, ends, and Kirby, center, and

Gray, center and guard.

The Maryville football team held their annual banquet Tuesday night.

Basket ball practice has started and until the closing down of the schools, practices were being held every night. Seven of last year's veterans, Captain Kirby, French, Foreman, King, Dearmond, Campbell, and Allan, have been formed into the first squad, and will form the nucleus around which this year's team will be built.

## ROSENDALE.

Carl Wachtel made a very interesting talk to the students Wednesday evening. The theme of his talk was the terrible conditions in Siberia: the illiteracy; the effects of the war and an instable government.

The coal supply is exhausted and wood is being used.

The agriculture class is making a study of seed corn. Seed corn testing will be done in the spring.

The basket ball tournament was a financial success as well as a sporting success. The boys were able to pay all expenses of the tournament; pay an old debt; pay a \$25 note and have about \$40 in the treasury.

Dr. Max will give his second lecture on dental hygiene Friday morning.

## PLATTSBURG.

Mr. Phillips visited the high school Wednesday, Nov. 26, in the interest of the Red Cross tubercular drive.

Mr. Ralph Parland came to the assembly Wednesday afternoon and sang a number of selections that were appreciated by the students.

Misses Martha D. Summerfield, Marie Tolliver, Georgia McKee and Greta Zimmerman attended a basket ball game at Grayson Wednesday afternoon between the Grayson high school and the Lawson high.

## FOREST CITY.

Rev. Thompson, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, visited the school Monday morning. Rev. Thompson spoke at the special assembly at 10:30 on the subject, "Be more concerned with the thing you are doing than what folks think of how you are doing it."

Mr. J. A. Koontz, a former superintendent of schools in Missouri, spent Monday visiting the school in the interest of the Keystone View Co. An order was placed for a stereopticon lantern, six stereoscopes, 600 stereographs and one stereograph cabinet which are to be paid for with proceeds of various

entertainments and the workday to be given under the auspices of the school.

A local all-star quintet and the high school team played a game of basket ball in the city hall Monday night.

At the assembly last week, Rev. Stratton conducted the devotional exercises and made a short talk on the religion of McKinley, one of a series of talks on the religion of the three martyred presidents. Mr. Conner talked on the subject, "Power Means Progress."

Dec. 12 is the date decided upon for the high school play. A three-act comedy, "Deacon Dubbs," has been chosen.

## BLYTHEDALE.

On Thanksgiving Day the Blythedale and Ridgeway High Schools played a game of basket ball at Blythedale. Blythedale won, 27-18.

## ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL.

A picture of the foot ball team adorns the first page of the Central Outlook for this week.

The senior class celebrated what was known as Senior Class Day recently. A clever auditorium meeting and an all school dance were the features.

## EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

The Board of Education has decided to establish a cafeteria in the high school. Such a move is in keeping with what is being done by progressive schools all over the country.

"Brush up your speech" was one of the many posters scattered over the high school building during "Good English Week." This was observed by all the public schools of Excelsior Springs the week of November 16.

## POLO.

Thanksgiving Day the Polo High School served dinner at the Polo opera house. The following was the menu:

Roast chicken and dressing  
potatoes and gravy  
Salad  
Cranberry Sauce  
Pumpkin and mince pie  
Coffee

The price was 60c a plate.

They took in approximately \$200 which goes to finish paying for the new piano. That evening the high school had a play.

The College Class of the First M. E. Church will hold its meetings at Perrin Hall during the period of the coal shortage.

## High School Debaters, Attention!

The following letter should be read and given careful consideration by all high schools which intend to take part in the debates this season.

Excelsior Springs, Nov. 26, 1919.  
To the Faculty Manager of the Debating Teams:

The first debate in the Northwest Missouri High School Association series of debates will be held Friday, Jan. 16. For this debate, the entrants will be paired as follows:

Albany ..... Cainsville  
Hopkins ..... Parnell  
Savannah ..... Benton. St. Joseph  
Oregon.....Robidoux Polytechnic,  
St. Joseph.  
Ravenwood ..... Barnard  
Chillicothe ..... Jamesport  
Kearney.....Grayson Con. No. 1  
Clinton Co.  
Smithville .....Excelsior Springs

If for any reason your school cannot take part, will you please let me know at the earliest possible date? I trust, however, that every school that has entered will stay in to the finish or until eliminated. I wish it were possible for every school to win. As this cannot be, please remember this: The decision of the judges is not everything. The school that loses may in many cases receive the greater good. Keep in mind that the developing of the individual debater, the creating of an interest in public discussion and debate and the knowledge which the school and the community derive from the study of a great public question are values of first importance.

If I can be of any assistance to you in any way, in reference to your debating work, feel free to call on me.

May you have a successful season with your team.

Cordially yours,  
G. W. DIEMER,  
District Manager.

P. S.—Subject for Debate: "Resolved: That the National Government of the United States should own and control our Merchant Marine."

Claire Davis has taken the position as teacher of the Lincoln School near Clearmont at a salary of \$85 a month.

Thelma Davis from Hopkins, has entered the College for her first term here. She is taking a commercial course.

College extension classes were formed among the teachers of St. Joseph. A meeting was held Monday, Dec. 15.



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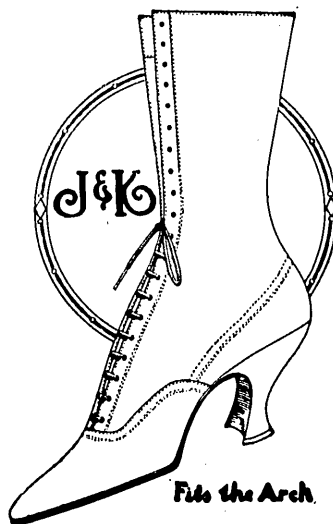
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Dear Santa Claus:

As it is almost Christmas, I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what would be nice to bring some of the people around school. I do not ask, dear Santa Claus, anything for myself other than a more vigilant eye and a more glib tongue. If you have any elixir which would help to bestow these upon me, I would be glad to have you put it on the Christmas tree. If not, why just be good to the people whom I am listing in this letter.

Please bring Mr. Wilson some news to give to his reporter. He needs it awful bad.

And some more yellow slips to Mr. Rickenbrode. He likes them so much, I know a few more would please him.

To Jasper Adams, you might, dear Santy, bring a new girl. He doesn't need one very bad, but it would be nice, you know, to have several more.

To Miss Stevenson, Santa Claus, you can please bring fifty or more chip diamonds. She can use them in the senior pins, and if you don't bring them, I don't know if she can have them or not.

Mr. Foster would like a current event. Make it long, technical and hard. He likes them that way. But, please make no mistake. Put it in his stocking, not mine.

Willie DeVore would appreciate a new song; a tuneful one.

Bring the College ten cars of coal. We won't be choicy—any kind will do.

To Prexy, bring 365 smiles—long ones that will last 24 hours. We like him, Santy, but we like him so much better when he smiles.

Euel Ramsey, dear Kris Kringle, could use a nose protector. Basketball season is coming, and we need both him and his nose.

And, oh, yes, Santa Claus, I forgot. If you could bring me the name of the girl that Ralph Yehle is rushing just now, it would help me out some. Could you bring this? I won't ask for anything more, honest, Santa.

To Ernest McDonald bring a drum, but don't let him break it up Christmas Day, because we want to hear him play it.

Please see that the staff gets a staff room. The rented quarters are very nice, but a home of one's own is best. Also, please bring a new mail sack. It is needed badly.

Ethel Sloan has a nose for news. Don't let it grow any longer or she will be taking my job away from me Santa Claus.

Bring Edith Holt some senior wisdom. Soon she will be leading her flock into their senior year.

Bring the faculty, dear Santy, a lot of Christian charity. They don't mean to be harsh, so slip into their

stockings a generous bunch of good feeling.

Please put a trip to St. Joseph in your sack for Mr. Metzler—or some trip in a car. He hardly ever gets one any more.

Please don't give away Big Bill's or John Price's smiles. We'd miss them.

I think it would be real nice if you would bring Coach Rice a wife for Christmas. Of course, dear Santy, I am only suggesting.

To Viola Barber, bring a lot of literary society programs already made out. You might duplicate these for Ernest McDonald and Ethel Sloan.

We are proud of our boys and girls, Santa Claus, they are such nice folks. Can't you think up some nice way to give them pleasure? Bring all a good vacation.

But please, don't bring any more zero weather.

Yours hopefully,

THE STROLLER.

## DEPARTMENT NOTES.

### FRENCH.

The Beginning French 11a, which is usually offered only in the fall quarter, is again scheduled for the second quarter. This is because of the short time given to the course last quarter. Nine students are enrolled in the class.

The French classes, 11b and 61b, have practically the same enrollment as classes 11a and 61a for last quarter.

### ENGLISH.

It is interesting to note that the Advanced Composition Class, an elective course, has a larger enrollment than the Beginning Composition class, which is a required course. More than half of the members of the advanced course are boys. There are twelve boys and ten girls.

For the very first time there are enrolled in the journalism class several members who were not elected to the staff. Because of their interest in journalism, these students have taken advantage of the fact that it is not essential to be elected to the staff to become members of this class.

Chilton Robinson has a choice collection of illustrated books which he loaned the Juvenile Literature Class to acquaint them with the best in that line. "Better books for children" is one of the aims of that class and better illustrated books is one of the greatest needs, therefore, the use of the books was much appreciated.

Mr. Miller asks that all students become interested in Oratorical work, so that we may have an adequate representation in the coming State Oratorical Contests.

We wish to inquire why it would

not be possible to put this College on the map by the presentation of a good play this winter. All students interested in Dramatics take notice.

### LATIN.

The class in Sallust, under Mr. Hawkins are having their work made more interesting by the use of a Balopticon. Recently they have had shown-illustrated views of various events of Roman life, including the Races of the Circus Maximus and the Gladiatorial contests of the Amphitheater.

### SCIENCE.

The beginning class in chemistry has practically the same enrollment as that of the first quarter. There are twenty-seven in the class.

The Qualitative Analysis, 141b and General College Physics 61b are small classes, but they are doing very good work.

### MUSIC.

The first meeting of the school orchestra was held Wednesday, Dec. 10. The orchestra contains about eight or nine pieces. A set of traps, a base drum and a number of selections and overtures have been ordered.

The orchestra is under the direction of Miss James.

### BIOLOGY.

The biology students have some new books for study. Ten copies of the Source Book in Biological Nature Study are in the library ready for use.

So many students are enrolled in the bacteriology class that Mr. Leeson can scarcely find equipment for all. However, the class has had one very interesting laboratory period in which the time was spent looking at bacteria thru the microscope.

### Board of Control Meets.

The Board of Control of the High School Athletic Association met at St. Joseph Dec. 6 at the Robidoux Hotel.

The members present were:

A. L. Dailey, Richmond, President; G. W. Diemer, Excelsior Springs, Secretary; H. P. Swinehart, Maryville, Corresponding Secretary; J. M. McDonald, Maryville, Treasurer; C. M. Hobart, St. Joseph; Egbert Jennings, King City; E. H. Ellsworth, Platte City.

The meeting was held to close up the business of the football season just finished. A number of protests against individual players were presented, but on account of a lack of definite evidence none of these were allowed.

The matter of football championship for the season was also considered. Due to the fact of so many irregularities in connection with the games, it was deemed wise by the Board of Control to hold the cha-

pionship for 1920 in abeyance. Of the following teams contesting it was decided Maryville and Richmond had the strongest team.

### Won Lost Tied

Maryville	7	0	0
Richmond	7	1	0
Cameron	7	3	0
Gallatin	6	1	1
Smithville	3	2	0

It is the purpose of the Board of Control to meet again Feb. 7, 1920, to revise the constitution and by-laws to the end that fewer technicalities may exist. These have been the source of much contention in the past.

It is proposed that the annual basketball tournament shall be held the last week in March at the State Teachers College in Maryville. The annual field meet will be held April 30 or May 7.

The meeting was well attended and full of interest and prospects are good for a bigger and better series of contests in the spring.

### ALUMNI.

Iva Barnes, 1916, writes that she is planning to come back to school to finish her work for her degree.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, B. S. 1919, writes that she is greatly pleased with her work in Kansas City. Mrs. Lawrence is teaching high school English.

Celia Hutt, 1914, and E. W. Seckendorf were married Wednesday, November 26, in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Seckendorf was engaged in canteen work overseas for six months, returning only a few months ago.

Four of the teachers chosen for the part time school in St. Joseph are former students and alumni of this school: Della Nash, 1917; Naomi Brown, 1918; Edna Bonewitz, 1917; Henry Miller, 1916.

Grace Foster likes her work in Twin Falls, Idaho, very much. She is steadily gaining in weight. There are three ward schools and one high school there. She has thirty-eight pupils in two divisions in the fifth grade.

Miss Kahla Bennick and Mr. Halley Ford, 1915, were married Dec. 10 in Stanberry. Mrs. Ford is a former student of this school and for the past three years has taught in Stanberry. Mr. Ford, after graduating from this school, attended the University of Missouri, where he was when he was called into military service.

Miss DeLuce, Miss Dow and Claire Davis enjoyed a snowy trip Dec. 3 to Conception Junction, where they met Miss Marjorie Wilfley.